Rules relating to the Dharmadarsis of the Muzrai Institutions under Palace Management in Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 1951, dated the 26th—29th December 1928, from the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, forwarding a copy of the rules relating to the Dharmadarsis of Muzrai Institutions under Palace management and requesting that the same may be caused to be published in the *Mysore Gazette* and 20 spare copies thereof supplied to his Office for reference.

ORDER NO. 1472-4—MUZ. 242-28-2, DATED 29TH JANUARY 1929.

The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, is requested to arrange for the publication of the accompanying rules and furnish 20 spare copies thereof to the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and 20 copies to the Muzrai Branch of the Financial Secretariat for reference.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

RULES RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DHARMADARSIS FOR THE PALACE MUZRAI TEMPLES, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES AND THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS AT MEETINGS.

The number of Dharmadarsis shall not be less than five or more than seven. The Assistant Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in charge of the Palace Muzrai Institutions shall be one of the Dharmadarsis.

Rule 2.—The Dharmadarsis will advise and co-operate with the Assistant Secretary in matters relating to the internal management of the Institutions for which they are appointed.

Rule 3.—There shall be at least one meeting of Dharmadarsis a month and more, if necessary, to discuss the affairs of the Institutions under their supervision. The Assistant Secretary shall convene the meetings and preside thereat; and in his absence, one of the Dharmadarsis elected for the occasion shall preside and sign the proceedings. One half of the total number of Dharmadarsis will form the quorum. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes of the Dharmadarsis present and voting, and the presiding authority shall have a casting vote in cases of equality of votes.

Rule 4.—The proceedings of the meetings of the Dharmadarsis shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose; and copies of the proceedings shall be forwarded by the Assistant Secretary to the Huzur Secretary for information and orders.

Rule 5.—The monthly accounts of receipts and expenditure of the various institutions under the supervision of the Dharmadarsis shall be laid before the meeting and scrutinized; and the result of the scrutiny shall be recorded in the proceedings. For the purpose of the examination of the monthly accounts, the Dharmadarsis shall be given free access to the registers and records maintained in the several institutions.

Rule 6.—In all matters of routine relating to the internal management of the Institutions, the resolutions adopted at the meetings of the Dharmadarsis shall be given effect to. But when the Assistant Secretary disagrees with the resolution of Dharmadarsis, he shall forward a copy of proceedings to the Huzur Secretary for orders, with a brief statement of his reasons for disagreeing with the resolutions of the Dharmadarsis.

Rule 7.—The supervision of the daily routine affairs of the several institutions may be undertaken by individual Dharmadarsis in rotation or otherwise, as may be resolved upon by them at a regular meeting.

Rule 8.—The Dharmadarsis either individually or as a body may be delegated the following special duties under the general or special orders of the Huzur Secretary:—

(i) The periodical inspection of the jewels and other valuable properties belonging to the Institutions in the presence of the temple servant or other person entrusted with the custody thereof. The result of the inspection should at once be reported to the Assistant Secretary.

(ii) The opening of the Golaka Box in the presence of the chief servants of the temples an remitting of the realizations without delay to the Palace Treasury.

(iii) The conduct or supervision of any Santarpane, Utsava or other celebration on any speci occasion.

Rule 9.—The Dharmadarsis shall not be competent to punish any servant of th institutions, but may bring to the notice of the Assistant Secretary any irregularity o misconduct on the part of any servant of the institutions; and the latter shall thereupo investigate the matter and address the Huzur Secretary in regard thereto.

Rule 10.—Any Dharmadarsis failing to attend more than three consecutiv meetings of the Dharmadarsis or being absent from the station for more than thre months will be liable to be removed from office.

Rule 11.—A Dharmadarsi may be removed from his office for sufficient reason under the orders of the Huzur Secretary.

Rule 12.—Every Dharmadarsi shall hold his office for a period of three years fro the date of his appointment, unless removed within that period for reasons mentione in paras 10 and 11.

Rule 13.—Whenever a Dharmadarsi vacates his office or is removed from offic before the expiry of the term of office as sanctioned, the vacancy may be filled up b the appointment of another person, such person holding the office only for the unexpire portion of the aforesaid term.

Rule 14.—All appointments and removals of Dharmadarsis shall be duly notified i the *Mysore Gazette*.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the Administration Report of the Electrical Depratment for the year 1927-28.

READ—

Letter No. 36563, dated the 31st October 1928, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, submitting th Administration Report of the Electrical Department for the year 1927-28.

ORDER NO. E. D. S. 778-85, DATED 21ST JANUARY 1929.

Recorded.

2. The year covered by the Report was the Silver Jubilee year of the powe supply from Sivasamudram and synchronised with the Silver Jubilee of the Reign o His Highness the Maharaja.

3. Besides maintenance and operation, the main activities of the Departme during the year were under capital works for the development of power up to 46,00 H. P. including remodelling of the receiving system in Bangalore and Mysore an schemes for the electrification of Towns.

4. The estimates for expenditure under capital, depreciation and working charge of the Department and of revenue during the year, were Rs. 20 lakhs, Rs. 3·96 lakh and Rs. 9·50 lakhs respectively, the total expenditure being Rs. 33·46 lakhs. Th gross estimated revenue was Rs. 41·58 lakhs against the actual revenue of Rs. 41·2 lakhs in 1926-27 and Rs. 39·35 lakhs in 1925-26.

5. *Revenue Receipts.*—The demand for the year under report was Rs. 46,53,21 including previous arrears of Rs. 2·44 lakhs and interest of Rs. 3·14 lakhs on Depr ciation Fund, as against Rs. 45,93,732 in 1926-27. The recoveries amounted t Rs. 41,29,063. The arrears which amount to Rs. 2,09,618 still continue high an effective measures are necessary for their collection.

Reduction in Revenue.—The revenue of the Department after its fall some yea ago has been more or less stationary. It is explained that but for the reduction i rates in various directions the revenue during the year would have appreciabl increased. As it is reported that the rates sanctioned in the rates for power ha resulted in a tendency to stimulate further consumption, it is hoped that hereafter th revenue will increase progressively.